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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;">In re Application of Alferness et al.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;">Application Number 09/751,271</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;">Filed December 28, 2000</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;">For Mitral Valve Constricting Device, System and Method</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;">Art Unit 3732</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;">Examiner K. Odland</div>		
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